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SOVIET - ISRAEL RELATIONS

1. Soviet initially supported Israel to promote instability among. Arabs. Having accomplished this purpose set out to destroy Zionism as one of last organized international movements with roots in Soviet. (Church?)
2. Estimated 2,500,000 Jews in Orbit, including 400,000 in Eastern Europe.
3. Internal Soviet anti-Zionist (anti-Semitic overtures) campaign started in 1948 followed by Slansky and culminated in sensational doctors' plot. (9 all but 3 Jews)

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4. Kremlin waiting for pretext for breaking relations and seized on Tel Aviv bombing which is provoked by violent attacks on Israeli leaders. Purpose - break Israeli links through their legations and Zionist followers within Orbit bloc and continue creation of monolithic state.

5. Other Orbit states likely eventually break leaving Bulgaria which has assumed charge of Soviet relations in Israel as only link (Bulgaria has smallest Jewish minority of entire Orbit)

6. Reports Soviet conferring at U.N. with Arab leaders for common front.

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7. Conclusion: This part of tightening security control within Soviet. (In overall appraisal Soviet policy don't overestimate anti-Semitic angle - Propaganda different thing)

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1. On 20 February Mossadeq advised Shah he
+ go on air to people -
would resign 24 February in view
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 - a. palace intrigues,
 - b. Shah's unfriendly attitude and
 - c. his responsibility for disturbances among
tribes and in army.
2. Same day Ambassador Henderson presented
last British offer which received in friendly way but
likely to be rejected. No real change.
3. Mossadeq is out to finish Shah and reportedly
has made three demands
 1. Turn over Crown property to government
 2. Abandon control of army
 3. Clean out court

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~~4. This major step in destroying Shah's power.~~

4. *Capitulated:*
Shah has ~~promised~~

1. To make clear Army takes orders from Mossadeq.
2. Stop seeing unfriendly persons.
3. Discuss distribution crownlands.
5. Danger lies in leaving entire control in Mossadeq's hands because his elimination by assassination or otherwise would leave vacuum into which Tudeh Party might move.

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